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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.: BOH6278P0010US
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Declaration Submitted	9	Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(a)) required)
With Initial Filing		
		Application Number:
		Filing Date:
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		Examiner Name:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Preparation for the Prevention and/or Treatment of a Tissue Change of Mesenchymal Origin, the specification of which:

9 is attached hereto; or

was filed on February 4, 2000 as Application Serial No. International Application PCT/DE00/00364 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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199 04 514.3	DE	02/04/1999	9	9	:
199 43 786.6	DE	09/13/1999	9	9	:
199 43 787.4	DE	09/13/1999	9	9	:

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Filed or Issued:

For: Preparation for the Prevention and/or Treatment of a Tissue Change of Mesenchymal Origin**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

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